

Linnaea, ii. 211 (1827). *P. obrutus* A. Wood, Cl-Bk. ed. 2: 525 (1847). *P. alpinus*, proles *microstachys* (Wolfg.) Graebn. in Engler, Pflanzenr, iv<sup>11</sup>. 72 (1907). *P. microstachys*, var. *typicus* Fernald, RHODORA, xxxii. 80, t. 197, at right (1930).

*P. tenuifolius*, var. **subellipticus** (Fernald), n. comb. *P. microstachys*, var. *subellipticus* Fernald, RHODORA, xxxii. 82 (1930).

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A COLOR VARIATION IN *POTENTILLA TRIDENTATA*.—On the north-east side of Isle au Haut, about a half mile north of the post office, on June 19, 1931, my attention was caught by a plant with pink flowers growing in a field by the roadside. A closer view showed that it was a typical *Potentilla tridentata* in all but color. The tint was pale toward the tips of the petals and increased to quite a deep pink at the centers. No other pink-flowered plants of the species were observed on the island, neither near the sea nor in the interior on Mount Champlain.

*POTENTILLA TRIDENTATA* Ait., forma **aurora**, n. f., petalis pallide rubris.—MAINE, Isle au Haut, Knox County (TYPE deposited in New England Botanical Club Herbarium).—JEANNETTE E. GRAUSTEIN, Women's College, Newark, Delaware.

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*HOLOSTEUM UMBELLATUM* IN RHODE ISLAND.—On May 10, 1931, Mr. C. A. Weatherby and I found a small, chickweed-like plant growing in the edges of lawns, along the Cliff Walk at Newport, Rhode Island. This plant subsequently proved to be *Holosteum umbellatum* L. which has been naturalized from Europe in the Atlantic coastal States farther south, but which has not been reported as growing in Rhode Island, and only once or possibly twice before in New England. Mr. Hunnewell collected this weed at Pomfret, Connecticut, in 1924. In a note in RHODORA<sup>1</sup> he discussed a former, somewhat doubtful report, by Miss Emily J. Leonard, of its occurrence in that State. So far as I have been able to ascertain, these are the only records of *Holosteum umbellatum* in New England.—W. A. ANDERSON. The State University of Iowa.

<sup>1</sup> RHODORA, xxvi. 199 (1924).